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Re: Applicant: Adler-Golden et al.  
Serial No.: 09/767,539  
Filed: January 23, 2001  
For: IMPROVED METHODS FOR ATMOSPHERIC CORRECTION  
OF HYPERSPECTRAL IMAGERY  
Examiner: Gutierrez, Anthony  
Group: 2857  
Docket No.: SPSC/001/US (16849-00002)

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed in response to the October 10, 2003 Office Action is a Response, including a Declaration Under 37 CFR § 1.131 and its enclosure (published paper entitled "Society of Photo-Optical Instrumentation Engineers"), in the subject application. Please note that there are two page 4 sheets of the Declaration that encompasses all of the inventors' signatures to the Declaration.

Also enclosed is a 1-Month Petition for Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$55.00 for the filing fee.

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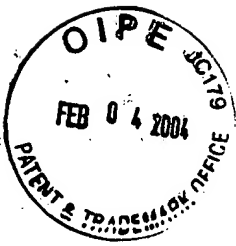
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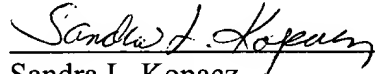
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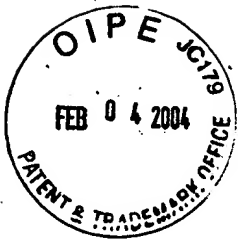
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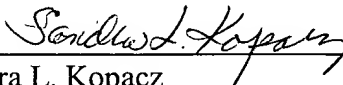
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